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Amending Title 9, Chapter 176 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Fire and Police Protection: Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems.

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 176.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

176.40. False alarms; penalties. (a) The alarm user shall pay a penalty to the city for each false alarm in excess of ~~three (3)~~ two (2) per calendar year. The penalty shall be:

(1) Fourth alarm fee	\$100.00
(2) Fifth alarm fee	\$150.00
(3) Sixth alarm fee	\$200.00
(4) Seventh alarm fee	\$250.00

<u>(1) Third alarm fee</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
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<u>(2) Fourth alarm fee</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
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<u>(3) Fifth alarm fee</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
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The fee shall increase by the sum of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each succeeding false alarm thereafter.

(b) A penalty of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be paid by the alarm company to the city for each false alarm where the responding police officer determines that it was caused by the on-site actions of an employee of the alarm company.

Section 2. That Section 176.50 (a) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

176.50. Suspension of police response. (a) *Notice.* Upon the occurrence of the ~~seventh~~ fifth (^{5th}) false alarm within a calendar year, or where the alarm user is more than ~~one hundred twenty (120)~~ ninety (90) days overdue in their payment of alarm penalties, the director shall serve, in person or by U.S. mail, the alarm user's designated contact person with written notification that effective fourteen (14) days from the date of the notice, the Minneapolis Police Department will not respond to alarm dispatch requests from that site for the remainder of the calendar year unless there is an in-person call for assistance from someone at or near the premises or other independent information that verifies the need for immediate police response.

Section 3. That Section 176.80 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

176.80. Implementation. This ordinance shall be effective ~~February 1, 2002~~ January 1, 2004.